FORM D

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

APR - 6 2005

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change	.)
Private placement of \$397,725,000 in partnership interests in Merit Mezzanine Fun	nd IV, L.P.
Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply):	e 506 Section 4(6) ULOE
Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment	
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A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA	
Enter the information requested about the issuer	3 H CD S H C
Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)	
Merit Mezzanine Fund IV, L.P.	0,000
Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
303 W. Madison Street, Suite 2100, Chicago, Illinois 60606	(312) 592-6111
Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) 1086
(if different from Executive Offices)	Telephone trained (the later 1000) 1000
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Brief Description of Business	
Private equity investment fund formed for making investments in equity and debt s	securities of companies
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Type of Business Organization	
corporation limited partnership, already formed	other (please specify): ADD 10 20 AAAP
	other (please specify): APR 0 & 2005
Month Year	_ THOMSON
Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: 1 2 0 3	☐ Actual ☐ Estimated ☐ FINANCIAI
Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation	
CN for Canada: FN for other foreign jurisdiction)	

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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1		A. BASIC IDENTI	FICATION DATA								
2. Enter the information requ	ested for the follow	ing:									
 Each promoter of the is 	suer, if the issuer ha	s been organized within the	past five years;								
 Each beneficial owner issuer; 	• Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;										
• Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and											
 Each general and mana 	ging partner of partr	nership issuers.									
Check Box(es) that Apply:	□ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	☐ Director	☑ General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)										
Merit Capital Partner	rs IV, L.P. (the C	General Partner of Me	rit Mezzanine Fund IV	, L.P.)							
Business or Residence Addres	s (Number and Street	et, City, State, Zip Code)		· <u> </u>							
303 W. Madison Stre	eet, Suite 2100,	Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								
Check Box(es) that Apply:		☐ Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)										
Merit Capital Partner	rs IV, L.L.C. (th	e General Partner of N	Merit Capital Partners I	V, L.P.)							
Business or Residence Addres				·							
303 W. Madison Stre	eet, Suite 2100,	Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								
Check Box(es) that Apply:		☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)										
Campion, Thomas F.	. (Principal of M	erit Capital Partners I	V, L.L.C.)								
Business or Residence Address					···						
303 W. Madison Stre	eet, Suite 2100,	Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								
Check Box(es) that Apply:		☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)										
Jones, David M. (Pri	ncipal of Merit (Capital Partners IV, L.	L.C.)								
Business or Residence Address	s (Number and Stree	et, City, State, Zip Code)									
303 W. Madison Stre	eet, Suite 2100, (Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								
Check Box(es) that Apply:	□ Promoter □	☐ Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)										
MacKenzie, Thomas	J. (Principal of	Merit Capital Partners	IV, L.L.C.)								
Business or Residence Address	s (Number and Stree	t, City, State, Zip Code)									
303 W. Madison Stre	et, Suite 2100, 0	Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								
Check Box(es) that Apply:	□ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☑ Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if	individual)										
Shipp, Terrance M. (Principal of Mer	rit Capital Partners IV	, L.L.C.)								
Business or Residence Address			· - <u>-</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
303 W. Madison Stre	et, Suite 2100, (Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								
Check Box(es) that Apply:	□ Promoter	Beneficial Owner	☑ Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner						
Full Name (Last name first, if i	individual)										
Walfish, Marc J. (Pri	ncipal of Merit (Capital Partners IV, L.	L.C.)								
Business or Residence Address											
303 W. Madison Stre	et, Suite 2100, C	Chicago, Illinois 6060	6								

(Use blank sheet, or copy and use additional copies of this sheet, as necessary.)

	•			В.	INFORM	ATION AB	OUT OFFE	RING				
1. Has	the issuer s	sold, or do	es the issue	r intend to	sell, to nor	n-accredite	d investors	in this offe	ering?		Yes	No ⊠
			· A	answer also	in Appen	dix, Colum	ın 2, if filin	g under UI	LOE.			
2. Wha	at is the mir	nimum inv	estment tha	nt will be a	ccepted fro	m any indi	vidual?		•••••		\$250,00	00
3. Doe	s the offeri	ng permit j	oint owner	ship of a si	ingle unit?.		***************************************		••••••		Yes . ⊠	No
com offer and/	mission or ring. If a p or with a st	similar ren erson to be tate or state	nuneration listed is a es, list the r	for solicita a associate name of the	ition of pur d person or broker or	chasers in agent of a dealer. If r	l be paid or connection broker or nore than f	with sales dealer regis ive (5) pers	of securitions of securitions to be 1	the SEC isted are		
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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS 1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box \(\square\) and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged Aggregate Amount Already Type of Security Offering Price Sold \$0 Debt.... \$0 Preferred Common Convertible Securities (including warrants)..... \$0 Partnership Interests \$397,725,000 \$397,725,000 Other (Specify N/A) \$0 Total \$397,725,000 \$397,725,000 Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE. 2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." Aggregate Number Dollar Amount of Purchases Investors 29 Accredited Investors.... \$397,725,000 Non-accredited Investors.... 0 \$0 Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)..... 29 \$397,725,000 Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE. 3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1. Type of Dollar Amount Type of Offering Security Sold Rule 505 N/A \$N/A Regulation A N/A \$N/A Rule 504 N/A \$N/A N/A \$N/A Total..... 4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. Transfer Agent's Fees \$0 \$15,000 Printing and Engraving Costs. \$400,000 Legal Fees \$19,000 Accounting Fees. Engineering Fees Sales Commission (specify finders' fees separately)..... □ \$0 Other Expenses (identify) Miscellaneous (e.g., travel, general fund raising expenses, and postage) \boxtimes \$100,000 \$534,000 Total

b.	and total expenses furnished in response	ate offering price given in response to Part C – Qu to Part C – Question 4.a. This difference is the "a	djuste	ed	\$37	9,191,000
5.	each of the purposes shown. If the amoun	d proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be usent for any purpose is not known, furnish an estima. The total of the payments listed must equal the adesponse to Part C – Question 4.b above.	te and	đ		
				Payments to Officers, Directors & Affiliates		Payments To Others
	Salaries and fees*		🛛	\$35,000,000*	\boxtimes	\$0
	Purchase of real estate		. 🖾	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	Purchase, rental or leasing and instal	lation of machinery and equipment	🛛	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	Construction or leasing of plant build	dings and facilities	🛛	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	offering that may be used in exchang	uding the value of securities involved in this ge for the assets or securities of another issuer	🛛	\$0	×	\$352,191,000
	Repayment of indebtedness		. 🛛	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
٠.	Working capital		🛛	\$0	\boxtimes	\$10,000,000
	Other (specify):		🛛	\$0	\boxtimes	\$0
	Column Totals	11 N	🛛	\$35,000,000		\$0 \$362,191,000
	Total Payments Listed (column total	s added)	••		77,191,	,000
		D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE				
oll	owing signature constitutes an undertakin	igned by the undersigned duly authorized person. g by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursu	d Exc	hange Commissi	on, up	on written
ssu	er (Print or Type)	Signature		Date		
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Van	ne of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	·I	·		
Ге п	rance M. Shipp	Managing Director of Merit Capital Partners IV				of Merit

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

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Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

^{*}Estimated management fees payable from the Fund to the General Partner throughout the Fund's investment period of five years. Management fees will continue to be paid thereafter.

	E. STATE SIGNATURE		
	2 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions	Yes	No ⊠
	See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.		
2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times a	s to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is as required by state law.	filed, a not	ice on
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertake issuer to offerees.	es to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, informati	on furnish	ed by the
Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of	e issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claim lishing that these conditions have been satisfied.		
The issuer has read this notification and known undersigned duly authorized person.	ows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed	on its beh	alf by the
Issuer (Print or Type)	Signa ture Date		
\Merit Mezzanine Fund IV, L.P.	M.SCO 4-4-	<u>5</u> ,52005	
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)		
Terrance M. Shipp	Managing Director of Merit Capital Partners TV, L.L.C., the general per Capital Partners IV, L.P., the Fund's general partner	artner of M	lerit

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

1	2 3				5 Disqualification under State ULOE					
	to non-a	to sell ccredited s in State -Item 1)	Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)		Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)					
State	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Number of Accredited Number of Non-Accredited					
AL		\boxtimes	*	0	0	0	0	Yes 🗆	No ⊠	
AK		\boxtimes	*	0	0	0	0		Ø	
AZ		. 🛛	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
AR		Ø	*	0	0	0	0		⋈	
CA		×	*	0	0	0	0		⋈	
СО		×	*	2	\$20,000,000	0	0		Ø	
СТ		⊠	*	2	\$1,500,000	0	0		⊠	
DE		×	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
DC		⊠	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
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KS		⊠	*	0	0	0	0			
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LA		☒	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
ME		⊠	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
MD		\boxtimes	*	0	0	0	0			
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^{*}Up to \$397,725,000 in limited partnership interests

**In addition to the investors indicated above, two foreign investors purchased \$8,000,000 in limited partnership interests

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	to non-a	to sell ccredited s in State -Item 1)	Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)		Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)					
State	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Number of Number of Accredited Non-Accredited					
NE		\boxtimes	*	0	0	0	0	Yes 🗆	No ⊠	
NV		\boxtimes	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
NH		⊠	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
NJ		⊠	*	0	0	0	0		Ø	
NM		×	*	0	0	0	0		☒	
NY		×	*	0	0	0	0		×	
NC		Ø	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
ND		⊠	*	0	0	0	0		⊠	
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